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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, for which a response was due on December 15, 2003, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from December 15, 2003, to February 17, 2004 (the next succeeding business day), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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